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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time for nominations of officers of Division 12 for the year 1957-58. There are four positions to be filled: (1) President-elect, (2) Secretary-Treasurer, (3) one Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, and (4) one Council Representative.

Because each year non-eligible persons are nominated for President, and persons already Council representatives are nominated for those same positions, your committee is listing below past Presidents and current officers and Council representatives, as well as committee chairmen for the current and past seven years, to give you information about people who have contributed time and energy to Division business. Please note that everyone listed except the Presidents is eligible to be nominated for President-elect, and anyone is eligible for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. It is suggested, however, that no one in the list of past Presidents be nominated to Secretary-Treasurer, and no one who has served in this position in the past, since these persons are fairly certain not to accept nomination. The current Secretary-Treasurer, Ivan N. Mensh, was appointed to serve the rest of Helen Sargent's term of office, and is eligible for nomination.

We want to make it perfectly clear that these lists are given here merely as a convenience so that you may know who has served the Division and in what capacity. It is your right and responsibility, which we hope you will exercise, to consider any eligible member of the Division for the four offices listed, and to nominate anyone of your choosing.

The nomination ballot is on the last page of the Newsletter. Please fill in and return to the Secretary before March 4, 1957.

Your officers keep striving for greater membership participation so this year, in addition to your nominations, we are asking for your suggestions for committee membership for next year. This would be helpful especially to the Executive Committee which is charged with the responsibility of establishing committees. The plan for the current year is to prepare committees at the March meeting of the Executive Committee so that, at

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the APA meeting in September, new committees can meet and plan the year's work. You can name yourself if you are willing to work! For each name submitted for committee membership, give a short vita (on 8-1/2 x 11 paper) and indicate the committee for which his (or her) talents and experience, in your opinion, best fit him to serve the Division. Send in these suggestions and vitae, with your nomination ballots.

List of past Presidents, current President, and President-elect (not eligible for nomination for President-elect).

1945-46	Edgar A. Doll	1951-52	Samuel J. Beck
1946-47	Laurance F. Shaffer	1952-53	O. Hobart Mowrer
1947-48	David Shakow	1953-54	William A. Hunt
1948-49	David Wechsler	1954-55	Harold M. Hildreth
1949-50	Carl R. Rogers	1955-56	Jean W. Macfarlane
1950-51	Norman Cameron	1956-57	George A. Kelly
		1957-58	Anne Roe, President-elect

List of past Secretary-Treasurers.

David Rapaport	Ann Magaret Garner
Anne Roe	Helen D. Sargent
Harry McNeill	

List of former and current Executive Committee members (1950-1957) who know Division 12 needs but who have not served as President and are eligible.

Margaret Brenman	*John E. Bell
Ann Magaret Garner	*Sol L. Garfield
Robert E. Harris	*Florence L. Halpern
Starke R. Hathaway	*Robert R. Holt (term expires this year)
Nicholas Hobbs	*Samuel B. Kutash
George S. Klein	*Ivan N. Mensh, Secretary
Harry McNeill	*Helen D. Sargent (term expires this year)
James G. Miller	*Edward J. Shoben, Jr.
Victor C. Raimy	*Robert I. Watson
David Rapaport	
Saul Rosenzweig	* (Now serving as representatives to
Julian B. Rotter	Council, therefore do not nominate for
Roy Schafer	Council)
Ruth S. Tolman	
Joseph Zubin	

List of Division 12 committee chairmen from 1956-57 to 1950-51 (who have served the Division but who have not been members of the Executive Committee or Council, at least since 1950.)

Membership Committee:

Marshall R. Jones, Ruth N. Hubbard, Charles R. Strother, Donald L. Grummon, Howard R. White

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Sub-Committee on Associates:

William E. Henry, Wally Reichenbert-Hackett, Goldie R. Kaback

Research Committee:

Allen T. Dittmann, Eli A. Rubenstein, Maurice Lorr, Harrison G. Gough

Diagnostic Methods and Devices:

Herman B. Molish, Eli A. Rubenstein, Edwin S. Shneidman, Boyd R. McCandless,  
Joseph F. Jastak

Auditing Committee:

A. L. Hunsicker, Frances C. Perce, Stanley S. Marzolf, Thomas W. Richards,  
Robert G. Bernreuter

Ad Hoc Committee on a Research Conference in Psychotherapy:

Eli A. Rubenstein

Psychotherapy Committee:

Louis D. Cohen, Julius Seeman, Robert A. Young, Max L. Hutt

Professional Practice (formerly Private Practice):

Katherine P. Bradway, Thomas W. Richards, Emanuel K. Schwartz, Albert Ellis  
Helen Thompson, Milton J. Horowitz

Liaison with Division 16 and 17:

W. Mason Mathews

Post-Doctoral Institute:

Ralph W. Heine, Clare W. Thompson, Louis S. Levine, Edward J. Shoben, Jr.,  
Goldie R. Kaback

Interprofessional Relations:

Joseph M. Bobbitt, E. Lowell Kelly, Pauline S. Sears

Regional Meetings:

Ija N. Korner, Clare W. Thompson, Thomas W. Richards, Donald K. Adams

Teaching Clinical Psychology:

Albert I. Rabin, Sidney W. Bijou

Committee on Interest Groups:

Percival M. Symonds

Post-Doctoral Training:

Ernest T. Newman

Relations with Division 15:

Ethel L. Cornell, Paul E. Eiserer

Job Opportunities:

H. Max Houtchens

Nominations and Elections Committee

John E. Bell

Robert R. Holt

Howard F. Hunt

Frederick Wyatt

Jean W. Macfarlane, Chairman

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#### President-Elect

By-Laws Provision: "The Divisional President-Elect shall be a Fellow of the Division elected for a term of one year. During his term he shall be a member of the Executive Committee with the right to vote, shall serve as Chairman of the Program Committee, and shall perform the usual duties of a vice-president. In the event that the Divisional President shall not serve his full term for any reason, the Divisional President-Elect shall succeed to the unexpired remainder thereof and continue through his own term. In the event that the Divisional President-Elect shall not serve his full term, both a Divisional President and a Divisional President-Elect shall be nominated and elected at the next annual election."

Qualifications and Duties: High professional, administrative, and leadership qualities; recognized status in the clinical field; wide acquaintance of and by colleagues. As President-Elect, reviews past history and present problems in preparation for the presidency, and assumes responsibility for the Program at APA. He devotes at least two full weeks to the work of the Program Committee - planning, preparing, and publishing the Call for Papers, planning and initiating symposia; answering correspondence about program material; reviewing proposals and abstracts submitted; submitting final program to APA Program Committee; working out room arrangements; informing every contributor of the decision regarding his proposal or abstract; checking up at the APA Convention to make sure that the program is running smoothly.

As President, he directs policy and planning activities; and provides leadership by keeping aware of problems and trends in the field of clinical psychology and initiating appropriate action. Executive activities include correspondence with 50 to 100 prospective committee members with regard to appointments; correspondence with committees and with Divisional Secretary; correspondence with APA in regard to general problems; co-editorship of the Newsletter with the Division Secretary; correspondence and conferences with the new Program Committee; presiding at the Midwinter Meeting of the Executive Committee and three meetings at the APA annual Meeting (two of the Executive Committee as well as the Annual Business Meeting); writing and delivering the Presidential address.

#### Secretary-Treasurer

By-Laws Provision: "The Secretary-Treasurer shall be a member of the Division elected for a term of three years, and shall not succeed himself more than once in this office. During his term he shall be a member and Secretary of the Executive Committee with the right to vote, shall safeguard all records of the Division, shall keep minutes of the meetings of the Division and of the Executive Committee, shall assist the Divisional President in preparing the agenda for business meetings of the Division and of the Executive Committee, shall maintain coordination with the central office of the American Psychological Association, shall issue calls and notices of meetings directly or through the central office, shall inform the membership of action taken by the Executive Committee with regard to items on the agenda of the APA Council of Representatives, and shall perform all usual duties of a secretary. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have



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custody of all funds and property of the Division, shall receive all money due to the Division, shall make disbursements as provided by Article VIII of these By-Laws, shall keep adequate accounts, shall make an annual financial report to the business meeting of the Division, and in general shall perform the usual duties of a treasurer."

Qualifications and Duties: Should be a good correspondent, have considerable administrative experience, be aware of the policies and practices of the Division; have some acquaintance with the functioning of a Division Secretary's Office. Should be prepared to spend up to one full day a week on Division business. Carrying out the duties in the By-Laws involves writing approximately 600 original communications per year as follows: 6 or 7 information letters to the Executive Committee with an answer in many instances to each reply involving a statement of opinion or vote on policy; correspondence with 15 committee chairmen to the extent of approximately 15 letters per year and in addition, an average of 3 letters to each of the 75 committee members; approximately 50 letters a year to the APA Central Office; at least 50 miscellaneous letters in reply to inquiries. In addition, there are 450 routine communications regarding applicants for membership in the Division. Approximately 200 letters to accepted or rejected candidates with an individual statement in many of these letters. Preparation of approximately 6 Newsletters per year, attendance at and preparation of minutes of at least 3 Executive Committee meetings per year, participation in Program and Membership slates for the various Division committees, processing application blanks before submission to the Membership Committee. To these duties should be added a good many et cetera which unfortunately do not come to mind.

#### Council Representative

By-Laws Provision: "The Divisional Representatives shall perform the duties specified by Article III of the By-Laws of the American Psychological Association, and shall serve as members of the Executive Committee of the Division."

Qualifications and Duties: Interest in and knowledge of trends in psychology as a whole, particularly those affecting clinical psychology; familiarity with APA problems, policies, and issues; capacity for independent and collaborative thinking and planning; responsibility for keeping abreast of new developments in the Division, in APA, and in the broader contemporary scene as it impinges upon clinical psychology and defines its scientific and social contribution. As members of the Executive Committee of the Division, the Divisional Representatives participate in the setting up of committees, the appointment of committee members, the direction of committee activities, and all other executive functions. As Council Representatives they are members of the basic legal body of APA and are obligated to represent the Division in matters of importance to the Division and to the Association as a whole. Representatives are responsible for careful reading of the Division Newsletter, the AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGIST, and other journals, documents, and communications sent out by the Division or by APA, in order to be able to participate in discussion and to vote on the basis of well-informed and carefully considered opinion, even when not directly instructed by the Division.

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### Member-at Large of the Executive Committee

By-Law Provision: "The Members-at Large shall be members of the Division and shall be elected for terms of two years, one being elected each year. As members of the Executive Committee, they participate in the functions of general supervision of Division Activities. Such Executive Committee functions include general supervision of Division affairs, reports to the Annual Meeting of members, filling vacancies in Division offices, appointing Committees, advising officers, preparing a budget, etc."

Qualifications and Duties: Members-at-Large have the general responsibilities of any members of the Executive Committee, such as attending meetings and taking part in its activities. The Member-At-Large should be alert to the problems in the field and responsible for bringing these to the attention of the Executive Committee. Members-at-Large are individuals who have wide acquaintance with trends in clinical psychology, capacity for original thinking about scientific and professional problems, and readiness to share in the development of long-range programs.

### COMMITTEES 1956-57

The October Newsletter listed Committee appointments, but there have been some necessary changes. The Committees listed below complete the October list.

#### Ad Hoc Committee on a Conference on Research in Psychotherapy

Eli A. Rubinstein, Chairman  
Frank Auld, Jr.  
Morris B. Parloff  
Benjamin Pasamanick  
George Saslow  
Julius Seeman

#### Research Committee

Allen T. Dittmann, Chairman  
Mordecai Gordon  
Aaron B. Nadel  
Harold L. Raush

#### Committee for Consideration of Regional Post-Doctoral Institutes

Edward J. Shoben, Jr., Chairman  
Ralph Heine  
Louis Levine

#### Post-Doctoral Institutes Committee

Bernard Locke, Chairman  
Goldie R. Kaback  
Seymour G. Klebanoff  
George S. Klein

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

The APA call for papers for the 1957 meeting appears in the February AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGIST. The general requirements are stated there, and you are urged to pay particular attention to deadlines.

The Clinical Division will continue to experiment with new forms of presentation which will allow for the most effective communication of the current work and interests of its membership, and the active participation of the greatest number of individuals. This year we have a small increase in our time allotment.

Last year's experience with summarized sessions was most encouraging and the Program Committee feels that there should be further experiment along this line with some modifications based on what we have learned. The only criticisms centered around the time and place of the later discussion meetings and the supply and distribution of the copies of the full papers. This year we plan to hold the several general meetings during the first parts of the morning and afternoon, with the discussion meetings to be held following them. If possible, related discussion meetings will be held in rooms near each other to enable people to attend more than one buzz session. One hundred (100) copies of the full papers should be provided by each author and will be made available on a table at the entrance of the meeting room.

Hours assignments suggested below are tentative. Final decision will depend upon the papers and symposia submitted.

1. Experimental Reports: We are tentatively planning 7 hours of summarized reports and 7 hours of the regular experimental report. This would permit the acceptance of 91 papers, approximately 28 to be read in full, 63 to be read as a 300 word summary.

Selection will again be based on common focus. Where 4 papers are accepted which are closely related to each other and bear upon a particularly timely topic they will be assigned for full reading in the regular type of paper reading session. Other papers dealing with more scattered topics will be assigned to the summarized paper sessions. If you do not wish to have your abstract considered for the summarized paper sessions, state this when submitting the abstract.

2. Symposia: Last year Division 12 sponsored 9 symposia and offered 6 others in conjunction with other Divisions. Several Divisions have already proposed such symposia for this year. Although symposia are among the most popular program types, relatively few are submitted by the membership. Last year the Program Committee itself developed two. This year we are hoping for more suggestions from the membership. Even if you are not prepared to organize or participate in a symposium, please communicate any bright ideas for one to the Committee.

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For those who have ideas they are willing to follow through on, please submit a proposal for an organized symposium with signed pledge cards from the chairman and each participant.

3. Topical Discussion Groups: Please submit any ideas for topical discussion groups as early as possible before the deadline so that sufficient program time can be allotted. We are tentatively planning two to four of such sessions each of one hour duration.

4. Invited Address: Do you wish an invited address this year? If so, please suggest topic or speaker.

Gustave Gilbert  
Mary Alice White  
Elizabeth B. Wolf  
Anne Roe, Chairman  
Program Committee, Division 12  
444 Central Park West  
New York 25, New York

#### MIDWINTER MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As this Newsletter goes to press, plans are being made for the annual Midwinter Meeting of the Executive Committee at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, March 9-10, just after the annual convention of the American Orthopsychiatric Association. The membership is encouraged to write to the Secretary about topics and their details for review and discussion by the Executive Committee.

#### POST-DOCTORAL INSTITUTE

Because of the change in location of the 1957 APA meeting, there has been a delay in appointing the Committee responsible for planning the 1957 Institute. This Committee has now been appointed, and has begun to work on the coming program. See Committee appointments page 6.



